

Neighborhood Advisory

Dogwood Park - Stream Restoration

Data Collection Phase

Project

Description:

The Department of Public Works has initiated the design of the Dogwood Park Tributary Stream Restoration project. Weather permitting; beginning the week of January 7, the City's consultant, Bayland Consultants and Designers, Inc. will begin to collect data on the stream and in the surrounding forested area including the existing trees, utilities and topography. The data collection task will include surveyors with equipment, engineers/arborists and other environmental professionals traversing throughout Dogwood Park in the areas delineated on the back of this advisory. Trees may be marked with temporary ribbon to assist in identification and inventory. They do not indicate tree removal.

Purpose:

The Dogwood Tributary Stream Restoration project was recommended in the 2011 Cabin John Watershed Study as a crucial component to the long-term health of the watershed. The study was approved by the Mayor and Council in July 2011, and this project was included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2013 Capital Improvement Program. The project goals are to enhance the watershed through stream restoration, wetland enhancement, reforestation, and the protection of private and public property and infrastructure. Due to the increasing stream erosion at Dogwood Park, and the resultant recent failure of the City's infrastructure, this project was elevated in priority.

Location:

Dogwood Tributary from Waddington Lane to Cabin John Parkway.

Timeline:

The data collection phase of the project is anticipated to take approximately three months. Once complete, a community meeting will be scheduled in the spring of 2013 to obtain citizen input. This community meeting date will be publicized through a subsequent advisory. Throughout the design of the stream restoration project, there will be multiple community meetings to obtain information about the project and provide comments.

Cost:

Design Cost - \$220,950; Estimated Construction Cost - \$710,000.

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